# MTM The Future Today

Pharmacist Role in Managing Diabetes and Hypertension

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#### Medication Therapy Management

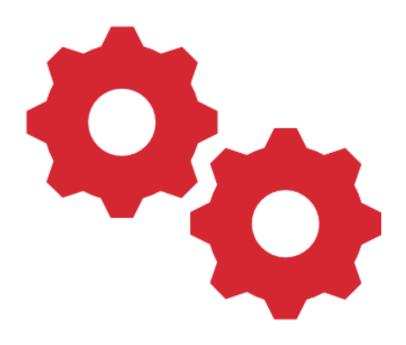
- Comprehensive Medication Review
- Targeted Medication Review



# Measuring the Impact..



- 35 Pharmacies
- Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri
- Implemented MTM The Future Today program November 2015



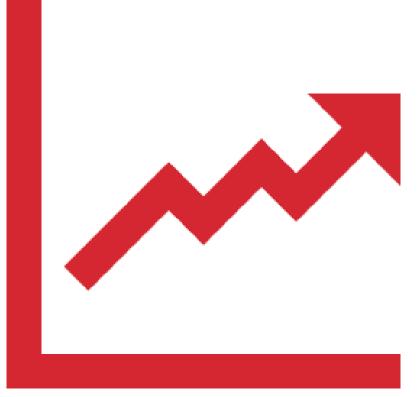




	2015	2016	2017
Diabetes PDC	72.3	79.6	88.6
RASA PDC	75.2	81.2	89.7
Cholesterol PDC	74.7	79.6	88.6

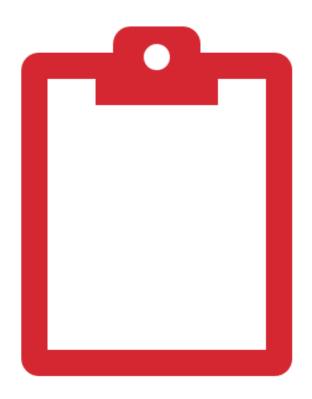


- Significant impact on adherence
- Adherence impact
  - Fewer medications
  - Fewer ED visits
  - Fewer inpatient hospitalizations





- MTM The Future Today Protocol
- Provided patients with testing supplies
- Patients self-monitored blood pressure and blood sugar daily
- Logged readings on charts provided by the pharmacy
- Pharmacists evaluated logs monthly
- Patient surveys conducted pre- and post-study



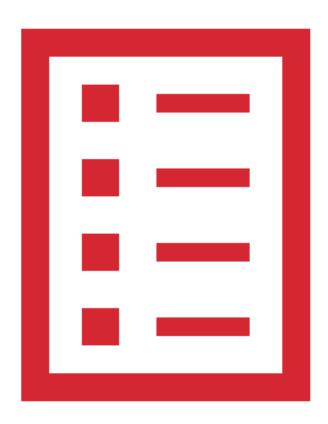


- Targeted Patients
  - Hypertension
  - Diabetes
  - PDC <80%</p>





- Patient Survey Results
  - Increased knowledge of blood pressure goals on post-study surveys
  - Increased overall understanding of hypertension
  - Increased comfort with self-management of hypertension and diabetes





- Hypertension Patient Data
  - 2845 total blood pressure readings over
    6 months
  - 95% of patients with PDC >80%
  - Increased blood pressure control





- Diabetes Patient Data
  - 519 blood glucose readings
  - 75% of patients with PDC >80%
  - Increased blood sugar control





- Patient 301 is a 56-year-old female with both diabetes and hypertension
- Patient did not perform routine blood pressure or blood glucose monitoring prior to the program
- On follow-up, it was determined the patient was having symptoms of hypotension
- This led to referral for further evaluation and the patient's atenolol was then discontinued
- The patient continued to monitor her blood pressure and had an average blood pressure of 109/69mmHg for the last month of the program.



- Patient 302 is a 71-year-old female patient with both diabetes and hypertension
- Patient was on Lantus and metformin for diabetes
- Patient was not performing routine blood glucose monitoring prior to this program.
- Follow-up with the patient revealed fasting blood glucose readings in the low 60s and 70s
- Patient was taking a beta-blocker for hypertension which was possibly masking the sign of hypoglycemia
- Patient was referred for adjustment of her Lantus dose and recommended to continue monitoring.



- Patient 303 is a 70-year-old female patient with hypertension.
- After self-monitoring the first month, the patient noticed her initial blood pressure readings were uncontrolled.
- The pharmacist evaluated her logs and contacted her prescriber to adjust her dose.
- Her dose was adjusted, and she is currently at goal.



- Patient 105 is a 66-year-old female patient with hypertension.
- Patient's blood pressure had been running >230/150mmHg prior to starting the program.
- Since the start of the program, the patient reports increased control and a better quality of life.



- Patient 109 is a 61-year-old male patient with hypertension.
- The patient stated he routinely missed evening doses of his blood pressure medication "half the time" prior to starting the program.
- Since starting the self-monitoring program, he stated he now remembers to take his evening blood pressure medication every day and had a PDC of 100 during the program period.
- The pharmacist also counselled the patient on dietary guidelines, and the patient has now been monitoring his sodium intake.



- Patient 102 is a 38-year-old male patient with diabetes.
- The patient stated that prior to starting this program a "bad day" on his blood glucose readings would be >500mg/dL.
- Since starting this program, his worst readings are in the low 200s and his average fasting was 140mg/dL the last month of the program.
- He recently had his A1C checked and it was 6.8.



- Patient 112 is a 69-year-old female patient with hypertension.
- The patient was unaware how poorly controlled her blood pressure had been prior to beginning the self-monitoring program.
- She noticed trends in her blood pressure after eating out and began monitoring and attempting to decrease her sodium intake.



# Continued Impact

- Train more pharmacies each year
- Work in underserved areas to ensure pharmacies are providing MTM services
- Specialized pharmacist training that targets patient self-management of hypertension and diabetes
- Specialized adherence programs to engage patients in care and improve outcomes



# Questions?

